### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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# LIST OF

# County and Local Agricultural Societies

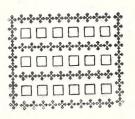
With Names and Addresses of Presidents and Secretaries and Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions for the year 1917.



CHARLES E. PATTON, Secretary of Agriculture L. H. WIBLE, Statistician

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#### PREFACE.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6, 1917.

In order to encourage correspondence and co-operation among the agricultural societies and fair associations of the State, this Department again gives, in this bulletin, as full a list as it has been able to secure of such societies and associations within the Commonwealth, together with the names and addresses of their officers, and the dates arranged for exhibitions during the coming fall.

It will be noticed that some of the societies given in the list do not hold exhibitions. They, however, appear in the bulletin in order that the list of associations organized for the advancement of agricultural education may be as complete as possible, and to give other associations opportunity to correspond with them. The societies, whether holding fairs or not, are fruitful sources of good to the agriculture of the Commonwealth, and are assured of the sympathy and, as far as possible, the co-operation of this Department.

CHARLES E. PATTON, Secretary of Agriculture.



## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6, 1917.

Hon. Charles E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture:

Dear Sir: This bulletin contains list of Local and County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, with dates of Fairs to be held in Pennsylvania during the year 1917, as reported by secretaries representing the different organizations. The dates of certain fairs have been omitted on account of secretaries failing to report same.

The attendance at the sixty-seven associations or societies that held a fair or exhibition and reported to this Bureau for the year 1916 was 1,677,453. The amount paid in premiums for the year 1916 for agricultural purposes was \$108,186.56 and the amount for race track purposes \$118,425.56. The amount offered for the year 1917 for agricultural purposes as reported is \$187,293.60 and for race track purposes \$127,299.88.

It will be observed that the quarantine last fall against infantile paralysis caused the abandoning of some fairs and the curtailment of attendance at the others.

Very respectfully, L. H. WIBLE, Statistician.

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies with Names and Postoffice Addresses of President's and Secretaries.

Name and Address of Secretary.	F. N. Fagan, State College, Edwin C. Tyson, Flora Dale. O. C. Rice, Biglerville. O. E. Burns, Imperial, R. D. No. 1. J. F. Bair, Vandergrift Heights. M. H. Redding, Dayton, R. D. No. 2. J. Roy Cessna, Bedford. George W. Oster, Osterburg, D. J. McDermott, 30 N. Sixth St., Reading. G. Brenneman, Altoona. G. G. Brenneman, Altoona. Thomas W. Fiollet, Wysox. Charles E. Mills, Athens. W. S. Montgomery, Troyy. I. Y. Baringer, Perkasie. Mrs. M. R. Ely, Solebury. W. S. Wortdomary, Troyy. I. Y. Mancher, M. D., Carrolltown. J. V. Mancher, M. D., Carrolltown. J. V. Mancher, M. D., Carrolltown. J. V. Mancher, M. D., Carrolltown. W. B. Purvis, Bupter, Perkasie. W. B. Arbone, Centre Hall. Norris, G. Temple, Pocopson. B. H. Frampton, Clarion. B. H. Frampton, Clarion. W. E. Johnson, DuBois. Harry G. Craig, Curlisville. W. E. Johnson, DuBois. Harry B. Correll, Bloomsburg. W. E. Johnson, DuBois. Harry B. Correll, Newville. W. E. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y. J. M. Rodgers, Wallingford. Guy R. Klinger, Gratz. J. M. Rodgers, Wallingford. J. M. Rodgers, Waltsburgin. W. C. Patterson, McConnellsburg. C. J. Lincoln, Carmichaels.
Name and Address of President,	W. J. Lewis, Pittston, R. D., C. A. Griest, Guernsey, E. H. Plank, Gettysburg, L. Todd Owens, Apollo, A. K. Good, Dayton, Dr. J. S. Louthan, Beaver Falls, Dr. J. S. Touthan, Beaver Falls, Dr. J. S. Touthan, Beaver Altona, W. Harry Orr, 309 S. 5th St., Reading, Charles D. Herman, Kutztown, E. J. Bigley, 1123 11th Ave., Altona, F. D. Kerrick, Towanda, R. D. No. 3, John A. Morley, Athens, J. W. Pomeroy, Troy, W. Elmer Savacool, Perkaste George H. Elly, Solebury, G. A. Schaffner, Butler, J. F. Harper, North Washington, J. F. Harper, North Washington, J. Edw. Stevens, Garrolltown, J. F. Acker, Lehighton, J. F. Acker, Lehighton, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Conard Rhone, Centre Hall, Dayid M. Golder, West Chester, Foster M. Mohney, Glarion, J. W. Hartman, Silgo, R. D., Harrison Straw, Clearfield, B. B. McCreight, DuBois, E. W. Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg, B. W. Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg, Thomas H. Wittkorn, Media, H. Bair, Greensburg, Thomas H. Wittkorn, Media, H. Bair, Greensburg, Thomas H. Wittkorn, Media, H. H. Austlin, Wattsburg, W. DeRosay, Corry, A. H. Austlin, Wattsburg, N. M. Biddle, Garmichaels, N. M. Biddle, Garmichaels,
Name of Society.	State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, Fruit Growers' Association of Adams County, Biglerville Agricultural, Hort, and Poultry Association, Allegheny County Agricultural association, Dayton Agricultural association, Beaver County Agricultural Association, Beaver County Agricultural Society, Grangers Piener Association, Blair County Agricultural Society, Grangers Piener Association, Blair County Agricultural Society, Inter State Fair Association, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Inter State Fair Association, Bradford County Agricultural Society, Inter State Fair Association, Bucks County Agricultural Society, Inter State Fair Association, Cambria County Agricultural Association, Carbon County Agricultural Association, Carbon County Agricultural Association, Clarion County Agricultural Society, DuBois Driving and Agricultural Society, DuBois Driving Agricultural Fair Association, Agricultural Society of Cumberland County Gratz Agricultural Society, Elekyrone State Fair and Industrial Epier Association, Corry Fair and Driving Park Association, Corry Fair and Driving Park Association, Big Cove Agricultural Society, Big Cove Agricultural and Manufacturing Greene County Agricultural Society, Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Greene County Agricultural Society, Greene County Agricultural and Manufacturing Greene County Agricultural Society, Big Cove Agricultural and Manufacturing Greene County Agricultural Society, Greene County Agricultural Society,
County.	Adams, Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Bedford, Berks, Berks, Bradford, Cameron, Cameron, Cameron, Cameron, Canbria, Cameron, Carlenfield, Clerifield, C

John F. Brown, Brookville, J. M. Williams, Punxsutawney. James N. Groninger, Port Royal. J. E. Williams, Scranton. J. F. Seldomridge, 345 N. Queen St., J. P. Buchanan, Pulaski. S. P. Heilman, M. D., Lebanon. J. A. Bollman, Lebanon. H. B. Schall, 1121 Linden St., Allentown. Town.	Barre,  F. E. Houck, Dallas,  Edw. E. Frontz, Hughesville,  Henry J. Rice, Smethport,  George H. Fowler, Stoneboro,  Robert M. Gilkey, Mercer,  H. H. Laub, Jr., Lewistown,  H. S. Smoyer, Strondsburg,  Walter E. Baker, Portstown,  J. Q. F. Stephens, Nazareth,  J. Q. F. Stephens, Navport,  Walter R. Buckman, Byberry, Phila,  David Rust, Hort, Hall, Phila,  John C. Griesel, Pottsville,  John S. Miller, Somerset,  D. J. Filke, Meyersdale,  O. N. Molyneux, Dushore,  W. G. Constock, Montrose,  G. L. Pickett, Lawton,  Frank H. Marvin, Mansfield,  J. W. Smith, Westfield,  J. W. Smith, Westfield,  J. W. Smith, Westfield,  J. Dalle Lewishure	John L. Hanna, Franklin. H. Y. Bazekhne, Warren. B. J. Weld, Sugar Grove, James P. Eagleson, Washington. J. L. McGough, Burgetfstown. E. W. Gammell, Honesdale. O. D. Stark, Tunkhannock, R. D. 4, S. A. Geiselman, Hanover. W. H. Freed, New Freedom, Thomas W. Brown, Fawn Grove, Walter H. Ebaugh, Stewartstown.
N. L. Strong, Brookville, Dr. G. W. Means, Punxsutawney, Stuart A. Robinson, Port Royal, A. B. Kilmer, Moscow, R. D., J. Aldus Herr, Lancaster, R. D., K. C. Hayes, Pulaski, Edgar A. Weimer, Lebanon, W. H. Bollman, Lebanon, Dr. V. H. Wieand, 411 N. Seventh St., Allentown. J. M. Wilcox, Wilkes-Barre,	William B. Robinson, Wilkes-Barre, Theo. A. Boak, Hoghesville. E. A. Studholme, Snethport, William H. Intire, Stoneboro, John P. Orr, Mercer, J. A. Esh, Milroy, Sesse Ransberry, Bast Stroudsburg, Lemon Leisey, Wernersville, William K. Shimer, Nazareth, S. K. Foster, Torresdale, Phila. S. K. Foster, Torresdale, Phila. J. O. Bearstler, Pottsville, Alva B. Hoffman, Somerset, R. D. B. E. Shipley, Meyersdale, B. E. Shipley, Meyersdale, B. E. Shipley, Meyersdale, B. E. Shipley, Meyersdale, B. B. Klimer, Dushore, F. A. Davies, Montrose, J. D. Bumell, Rush, John R. Pitts, Blmira, N. Y. F. L. Clark, Westfield,	Calleb D. Sutton, Frankin, C. C. Smith, Warren, D. B. Hitchcock, Russell, H. S. Grayson, Washington, A. C. Proudfit, Burgettstown, E. P. Jones, Ariel, J. W. Ruth, Scottdale, Tha H. Meade, Tunkhancok, Charles S. Shirk, Hanover, John H. Wogan, York, W. J. McCullough, New Freedom, M. E. Smith, New Fark, W. J. Gemmill, Stewartstown,
Jefferson, Jefferson County Agricultural Association, Juniata County Agricultural Society Juniata County Agricultural Society Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lebanon County Agricultural Association, Lebanon, Lebanon Valley Fair Association, Lebanon Valley Fair Association, Lebingh, Lebingh County Agricultural and Hort, Association, Lebingh County Agricultural Society, Librigh County Agricultural Society, Lingerne, Wilkes-Barre Poultry and Agricultural Asso, Inc.		Union County Agricultural Society.  Venance County Farmers and Fruit Growers' Association, Warren County Farmers' and Breidens' Association, Warnen County Farmers' and Breeders' Association.  Washington Fair Association, Wayne County Agricultural Society, Wyoming County Agricultural Society, Wyoming County Fair Association.  Hanover Agricultural Society, York County Agricultural Association of Fawn Grove, Pen Mar County Agricultural Association of Fawn Grove, Stewartstown Farmers' and Improvement Association,
Jefferson, Jefferson, Juniata, Laokawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lebigh,		Union, Venango, Warren, Warren, Washington, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, York, York, York,

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies with Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions for the Year 1917, Etc.

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1917.	Date.	Dec. 12-14.	Nov. 28-Dec. 1	Arg. 14-16.	Aug. 8-11.	Sept. 18-21.	Sept. 26-29.	Oct. 2-5. Aug. 21-23. Sept. 11-15.	Aug. 21-24. Aug. 7-10.	Sept. 4-7. Sept. 17-22. Sept. 4-7. Sept. 7-8. Aug. 21-24.	Aug. 28-31. Sept. 11-14. Sept. 18-20. Sept. 25-28. Sept. 8-14.	Aug. 29-Sept.1.
To Be Held	Place.	Bendersville	Biglerville	Imperial,	Apollo,	Dayton,	Junction Park,.	Bedford, Osterburg,	Kutztown,	Towanda, Athens, Troy, Solebury, Butler,	No. Washington, Carrolltown Emporium Lehighton, Centre Hall,	West Chester,
	Offered, 1917, for race track purposes,					\$2,090 00	3,200 00	1,000 00	4,800 00	1,500 00 2,400 00 850 00	1,000 00	2,160 00
ums.	Offered, 1917, for agricultural pur-					\$3,089.85	14,875 00	675 00	2,500 00	4,000 00 3,500 00 2,000 00	1,100 00	2,400 00
Premiums	Paid, 1916, for race track purposes,			\$1,000 00	3,238 11	1,204 00	2,295 00	847 50	2,565 50	2,400 00 799 50 3,170 00	1,000 000 851 75 1,400 60	2,175 00
	Paid, 1916, for agri- cultural purposes.			\$1,000 00	458 75	1,412 50	2,300 00	478 60	1,367 50	1,835 36 1,400 00 1,013 50 196 48 1,849 70	1,050 00 244,85 1,182 00 136 00	2,200 00
State	Amount received from S	:		:	:	\$1,355.25		500 00	20 00	1,000 00 1,200 00 1,006 90	1,000 00	
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•	Attendance, 1916.		:	12,000	11,450	26,000	17,000	8,000 10,000 73,148	45,000	14,385 32,800 11,000 1,200 55,000		
	Name of Society.	Fruit Growers Association of	Adams County.  Biglerville Agricultural, Hort.	113	sociation. Kiskiminetas Valley Agri, and	Driving Association. Dayton Agricultural and Mechan-	ical Association. Mechanical County Agricultural	Association.  Bedford County Agri. Society, Grangers: Picnic Association, Agricultural and Eort, Associa-	tion of Berks County, Kutztown Fair Association, Blair County Road Drivers' Asso-	ciation.  Bradford County Agri Society Inter State Fair Association.  Troy Agricultural Society Solebury Farmers. Exhibit.  Buffer Driving Park and Fair	Association.  North Washington Agri., Asso  Cambria County Agri. Asso  Carbon County Industrial Society.  Carbon County Industrial Society.  Certire County Grange Fair Asso.	
County.		Adams		1y.		:		0 0 0 0 0 0				Chester.

	Sept. 11-14. Sept. 11-14. Oct. 9-12.	Nov. 22-23. Sept. 25-28. Oct. 10-13. Sept. 25-28.	Sept. 4-7. Sept. 11-14. Sept. 12-15. Dec. 6-8. Sept. 25-28.	Sept. 11-13. Aug. 28-31.	Sept. 18-21. Oct. 9-12. Sept. 11-14. Sept. 25-25. Sept. 18-20.	Sept. 4-8. Aug. 14-18. Sept. 11-14. Sept. 9-12. Sept. 9-8. Nov. 6-10. Sept. 25-28. Sept. 15-21. Oct. 2-4. Sept. 1-13. Sept. 1-13.
Clarion, Curlisville, Clearfield, DuBois, Bloomsburg,	Titusville, Carlisle, Middletown, Gratz,	Media, St. Marys, Corry, Vattsburg, Carmichaels,	Indiana, Brookville, Punxsutawney, Port Royal, Scranton, Lancaster,	Pulaski, Lebanon,	Dallas, Hughesville, Smethport, Stoneboro, Mercer, Lewistown,	Stroudsburg, Pottstown, Nazareth, Newport, Bybery, Phila, Philadelphia, Somerset, Meyersdale, Forksville, Montrose, Lawton,
	2,750 00 1,125 00	900 00	1,830 00 2,500 00 3,000 00 5,000 00	2,000 00	724 88 2,900 00 2,200 00	3,000 00 4,300 00 1,800 00 5,000 00 1,800 00
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900 63 772 55 2,474 50	1,500 00	695 555 1,280 00 634 32 909 15	2,700 00 1,000 00 700 00 150 00 4,000 00	1,500 00 82 00 1,407 40 15,957 00	1,500 00 1,018 75 2,904 76 2,123 63 130 65	2,807 76 2,807 76 2,807 76 2,134 00 981 70 709 00
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Clarion County Fair Asso	Oll Creek Agri. Fair Association. Agricultural Society of Cumberland County. Middletown Fair Association Gratz Agricultural and Hort. So-	Delaware County Agri, Society, filk County Farmers' Agri, Fair Asso. Corry Fair and Driving Park Association. Wattsburg Agri, Society, Greene County Agri, and Mig.	Society. Society. Jefferson County Agri. Society. Jefferson County Agri. Asso. Punxsutawney Fair Association. Juniata County Agri. Society. Lackawanna County Hort. Asso. Lancaster County Agri. Fair Asso.	Sociation. Lawrence County Agri, Asso., Lebanon County Agri, and Hort Association. Lebanon Valley Fair Asso., Lehigh County' Agri, Society. Willess-Barre Ponitry and Agri.	Asso., Inc. Dallas Union Agri. Asso., The Lycoming County Fair Asso., McKean County Fair Asso., Mercer County Agri. Society, Mifflin County Hort, and Agri.	Montgomery County Agri. Society.  Montgomery County Fair Asso Northampton County Agri. Society Perry County Agri. Society Philadelphia County Agri. Society Pennsylvania Hort. Society Schuylkill County Agri. Society Somerset County Agri. Society.  Meyersfale Fair and Race Asso Sullivan Agricultural Society.  Susquehanna County Agri. Society.  Lawton Agricultural Society.
0 / 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Dauphin,	Delaware, Elk, Erie, Greene,		Lawrence, Lebanon, Lebanon, Lebanon, Lebiah,		Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Somerset, Sullyan, Susquehanna,

List of County and Local Agricultural Societies with Dates for Holding Fall Exhibitions for the Year 1917, Etc.—Continued.

917.	Date.	Sept. 18-21. Sept. 11-14. Oct. 24-26. Aug. 28-31. Oct. 2-4. Oct. 2-5. Sept. 3-7. Sept. 2-5. Sept. 2-5. Sept. 2-5. Sept. 2-6. Sept. 2-6. Sept. 2-7.
To Be Held 1917.	Place.	Mansfield, Westfield, Lewisburg, Franklin, Warren, Lauder, Arden, Burgettstown, Honegwood, Youngwood, Youngwood, Youngwood, Youngwood, Francer, York, New Freedom, Fawn Grove, Stewartstown,
	Offered, 1917, for race track purposes,	2,500 00 5,000 00 1,900 00 1,000 00 4,000 00 5,800 00
ıms.	Offered, 1917, for ag-	22, 000 00 2, 000 00 1, 500 00 1, 000 00 5, 145 15 25, 000 00 2, 000 00 2, 000 00 8, 000 00 8, 000 00 8, 000 00
Premiums.	Paid, 1916, for race track purposes,	425 00 627 00 1,179 50 1,087 50 1,087 50 1,087 50 1,087 50 1,087 50 1,1745 00 5,800
	Paid, 1916, for agri- cultural purposes.	2,117 08 1,600 00 1,000 00 3,383 30 3,009 73 1,000 00 1,225 39 1,225 39 2,650 00 3,975 00 8,975 00 2,650 00 600 06
Amount received from State		\$17,057 93
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Attendance, 1916.		46,000 13,000 10,000 18,170 18,170 12,000 11,000 11,000 27,000 5,500
	Name of Society.	Smythe Park Association, Cowanesque Valley Agri. Society, Union County Agri. Society, Venango County Rarmers' and Fruit Growers' Asso. Warren County Agri. Asso. Washington Fair Asso. Washington Fair Asso. Wayne County Agri. Asso. Union Agricultural Asso. Wayne County Agri. Society. Westmoreland Fair Asso. Westmoreland Fair Asso. Hanover Agri. Society. York County Agri. Society. New Freedom Fairners' Improvement Asso. Pen-Mar County Agri. Society. New Freedom Fairners' Improvement Asso. Pen-Mar County Agri. Asso. Rewartstown Farmers' and Improvement Asso. Stewartstown Farmers' and Improvement Asso.
	County.	Tioga, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York, York, York,